

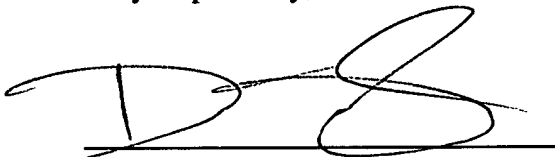
**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner feels it would advance the application to allowance or final rejection, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

DATED this 11th day of August 2005.

Very respectfully,

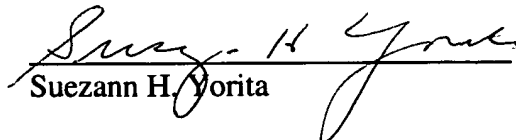
  
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